

REMARKS

Claims 20 – 37 are cancelled. Claims 1-19 remain pending in the application. The rejection of claims 1-19 was reversed by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the Decision on Appeal of August 26, 2010. All claims for which a rejection was affirmed have been cancelled. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5596-00200/RCK.

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